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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMANUEL UNGARO ITALIA S.R.L.,

Opposer

Opposition No. 91/207,983

Serial No. 85/500,670

VS.

ADDED EXTRAS LLC,

Applicant.

## APPLICANT'S SURREPLY TO OPPOSER'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RESPONSES, SANCTIONS, ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER AND STAY

Applicant Added Extras LLC ("Applicant"), though its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this surreply to address the false accusations contained in Opposer's Reply in Support of Motion to Compel Discovery Responses, Sanctions, Entry of Protective Order and Stay ("Motion").

Opposer's counsel never sought to resolve the issues concerning the Protective Order.

Instead, counsel elected to shoot first and ask questions later. More disturbing, however, are the wholly unfounded accusations that Applicant's counsel have prevarieated and acted unethically.

In support of these incendiary accusations, Opposer's counsel submits self-serving internal memorandums, allegedly "reflecting" the parties' agreement that both counsel and their clients would be signatories to the modified Protective Order. Opposer's counsel failed to submit any confirming letter or email, reflecting this alleged "agreement" discussed over the phone. Had Applicant's counsel received such a communication, or even a draft of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The other minor changes inserted by Applicant's counsel tracked the terms of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's Standard Protective Order.

Protective Order (prior to May 16, 2013), counsel would have immediately responded, indicating

that the parties had not agreed to such terms.

Opposer's counsel admits that the initial draft of the Protective Order was sent to

Applicant's counsel four months after the January 17, 2013 settlement conference. Reply

Declaration of Ralph H. Cathcart, Esq. ("Cathcart Declaration") at ¶21. The reason why

Opposer's counsel did not send the proposed Protective Order until mid-May was because the

parties were actively discussing settlement (as reflected by the multiple redactions contained in

the exhibits to the Cathcart Declaration). However, when Opposer's settlement demands became

unreasonable,<sup>2</sup> Applicant refused to capitulate; thus, starting the discovery process.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, Applicant submits that Opposer's Motion is moot, because

Applicant is concurrently abandoning its application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: New York, New York August 14, 2013

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<sup>2</sup> Opposer's settlement demand exceeded the relief to which it would have been entitled had Opposer been successful in this opposition proceeding.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION AND SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S SURREPLY TO OPPOSER'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY RESPONSES, SANCTIONS, ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER AND STAY is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013 and sent via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel for Opposer:

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